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In re Application of:

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RADIO FREQUENCY  
IDENTIFICATION TRANSPONDER

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as set  
forth below:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.